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Pursuant to the provisions of the National Communications Security Directive, dated 20 June 1979, the National Communications Security Committee (NCSC) hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. There be established under the NCSC a Subcommittee on Compromising Emanations (hereinafter referred to as the SCOCE) which shall act in accordance with the provisions of this Directive.

2. The SCOCE shall be composed of one voting Member representing each member organization of the NCSC. One Alternate for each principal SCOCE Member shall be designated to act with plenary powers in the absence of the principal Member.

3. Departments, agencies, and organizations with an active interest in the control of compromising emanations may be invited by the SCOCE to participate in its activities. Each such organization may be represented on the SCOCE by an Observer, who shall have all rights and privileges of Members, except the right to vote. Observers should have an Alternate. Observer status will be reviewed annually.

4. The Chairman of the SCOCE will be designated by the Chairman of the NCSC. Secretariat services to the SCOCE shall be furnished by the parent organization of the Chairman.

5. The SCOCE shall meet at the call of the Chairman, or at the request of any Member, as frequently as necessary. The SCOCE shall determine its own procedures, and establish such working and Ad Hoc groups necessary to accomplish its responsibilities subject to the provisions of this Directive.

6. The SCOCE is responsible to the NCSC for:

a. Recommending, for approval by NCSC and higher authority, policy guidance for the control of compromising emanations.

b. Developing for promulgation as NACSI's national technical criteria on the control of compromising emanations related to the development, installation, test, operation, and special maintenance procedures of all types of information processing equipment that processes classified information or unclassified information related to national security.

c. Providing liaison with non-NCSC governmental organizations concerned with problems related to compromising emanations.

d. Providing a suitable program for the fullest possible exchange of information on compromising emanations between the government and U.S. industry.

e. Providing the forum for the interchange of information among NCSC member agencies on all aspects of the compromising emanations problem including research and development programs, and making recommendations for specific programs and improvements as appropriate.

f. Maintaining cognizance over a national TEMPEST Information Center, operated by NSA, which provides a medium for a continuing exchange of compromising emanations information among appropriate U.S. Departments and Agencies.

g. Reviewing National COMSEC Issuances on the control of compromising emanations at least annually.

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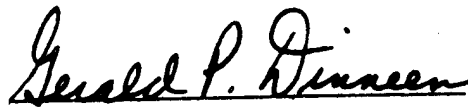
- h.* Providing a periodic assessment of the compromising emanations threat.
- i.* Providing certification of the TEMPEST acceptability of non-cryptographic information processors for government-wide use.
- j.* Performing other assignments relating to the problem of compromising emanations, as directed by the NCSC.

7. In discharging these responsibilities, the SCOCE will:

- a.* Consider methods of increasing the awareness of emanations security among nontelecommunications system planners, designers, and users. This effort should include the refinement of TEMPEST requirements and remedial measures, and should lead to the publication of applicable standards.
- b.* Promote TEMPEST education, training, and general awareness at all levels of interest. This effort should include methods of information exchange, updated threat assessment, and additional briefing aids, as well as formal courses of instruction.
- c.* Promote steps to insure that investigative and remedial programs, and plans for tests are adequately coordinated. The goal of this effort should be to achieve adequate levels of resources for needed or approved TEMPEST programs to avoid unnecessary duplication.
- d.* Encourage symposia to promote a technical interchange of information with industry with the goal of achieving more economically a reduction of TEMPEST problems.
- e.* Promote ways to insure adequate consideration of TEMPEST during the planning, development, and procurement phases of equipment programs. This effort should include a review of existing national policies and practices, and should lead to the development of guidelines for programs.
- f.* Issue national technical criteria through the National COMSEC Issuance System.
- g.* Promote the procurement and use of TEMPEST-approved information processors within the U.S. government.

8. SCOCE Members and Observers shall promote the establishment of programs to implement National COMSEC issuances on the control of compromising emanations within their respective departments and agencies. One of the goals of this effort is to determine whether levels and distribution of resources are adequate to cope with the TEMPEST problem.

9. SCOCE business may be conducted only when a quorum of not less than seven Members is present. Decisions of the SCOCE shall require a majority agreement of the Members. Any dissenting Members shall have the right to appeal to the NCSC a decision or policy to which he takes exception.



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